Forecast For Northwest England
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Headline:
Chilly and often cloudy with occasional rain.

Today:
A cloudy, murky start to Christmas Eve with patchy drizzle in places. A few brighter spells developing ahead of a band of more persistent rain which arrives during the evening, perhaps with snow over the highest hills. Maximum temperature 9 deg C (48 deg F).

Tonight:
Further outbreaks of mainly light rain and drizzle, and perhaps a little hill snow, becoming mostly confined to southern areas by the end of the night. Minimum temperature 2 deg C (36 deg F).

Saturday:
Southern areas probably remaining rather cloudy and damp through Christmas Day, but a better prospect of some sunshine further to the north. Quite windy and feeling cold. Maximum temperature 6 deg C (43 deg F).

Outlook for Sunday to Tuesday:
A mixture of rain and hill snow on Boxing Day, this petering out later. Drier on Monday with some brightness possible. Some more rain arriving from the southwest on Tuesday.

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